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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GERARD NOALE

FOR: FIRE-STOP DEVICE WHICH IS USED TO PROTECT WALLS OR STRUCTURES
OR TO PRODUCE A PROTECTIVE CHAMBER

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of 09 July 2003 of French Patent Application No. 03/08406 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

If any fees are due with regard to this claim for priority, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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